

REMARKS

This amendment after allowance is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, and is submitted concurrently with the payment of the issue fee. The subject amendment is merely intended to correct minor informalities in the specification, and is not intended to touch the merits of the case. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the proposed amendments, and issuance of the subject application.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicant has proposed to amend two informalities noted in the detailed description. Specifically, in paragraph 51 of published application 20030083767, reference numeral "30" has been replaced with reference numeral -- 25 --, and in paragraph 54, the words "and minimize while minimizing" have been revised to "while minimizing." No new matter has been added. Because the proposed amendments do not touch the merits of the case, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the proposed amendments.

Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant submits revised formal drawings concurrently herewith. Figure 1 has been revised to include reference numeral "10" in the upper right hand portion. Reference numeral 10 is referenced in the detailed description, and is now appropriately shown in the figures. No new matter has been added. Because the proposed drawing amendments do not touch the merits of the case, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the proposed drawing amendments.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-111 are now in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining matters that may be handled by telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures:

Revised Formal Drawings